

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7388  
INFO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1328

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, PEPR, PINS, CS, ES  
SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR NAMES FRANCISCO BERTRAND GALINDO AS AM-  
BASSADOR TO COSTA RICA

1. ON MARCH 15 DR. FRANCISCO BERTRAND GALINDO, FORMER  
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, WAS SWORN IN AS THE NEW  
AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, HE  
COULD ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES AS EARLY AS THE WEEK OF MARCH 19.  
BIO DATA SHEET AND PHOTO HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO AMEMBASSY  
SAN JOSE.

2. BERTRAND LEFT HIS POST IN WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER 1977  
TO RETURN TO EL SALVADOR. SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN A  
LEGAL ADVISOR AT THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING. OTHER REPORTS  
RECEIVED BY EMBASSY AT THE TIME INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE  
GIVEN A JOB AS "POLITICAL ADVISOR" IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE PRESIDENT, BUT THIS APPARENTLY DID NOT OCCUR.

3. IN OUR CONTINUING CONTACT HERE WITH BERTRAND GALINDO WE HAVE  
FOUND HIM FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE, AND APPARENTLY DISPOSED  
TO BE HELPFUL TO THE UNITED STATES.  
HE LOOKS FORWARD TO SERVING IN SAN JOSE AND HAS WARM AND  
FRIENDLY RECOLLECTION OF AMBASSADOR WEISSMAN.  
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